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ONE CENT

GOOD ROADS' DAY ROOSTING IS STARTED IN EARNEST HERE

Enthusiasm Shown in Preparing for Observance of State Day

CITIZENS' MEETING ARRANGED

Next Wednesday is Set as Date for Taking up Plans—Central Committee at Washington Working Hard—Names J. J. Hott Chairman.

Enthusiastic boosting of the Good Roads' day observance in Charleroi and vicinity has started in anticipation of the Good Roads' day meeting of citizens to be held in the public reading rooms next Wednesday evening. At the meeting of citizens committees will be appointed to arrange for the day.

There has been some talk of ranking May 26 not only a Good Roads' day, but a clean-up day. However, this suggestion may not be carried out owing to a conflict of dates. Some of the most important workers in the clean-up day observance would be school children, and they would be tied up on account of the school picnic which comes on May 26, Good Roads' day. It is probable that another date will be named as clean-up day or the day be observed in connection with a home gardening day.

Last year country people were surprised at the willingness with which Charleroi carried out its part of the program in the observance of Good Roads' day and have never ceased since to be thankful. In a business way the town has benefited for the efforts it put forth having been one of the leading communities in the county in the amount of work done.

Various local men have already been named on the county committees to arrange for Good Roads' day and J. J. Hott has been named by the central committee as the Charleroi chairman. Committees throughout the county are being appointed, the central committee at Washington appointing chairman and having the chairman appoint assistants. Locally the movement is being taken up through the Charleroi Business Men's association, which is arranging the meeting to be held next Wednesday evening.

LYRIC THEATRE TODAY

Four Reel Feature
"The Invisible Power"
And
Three Reel Feature
"The Lure of the Yukon"

Deed Recorded.
May 12, 1915—Andrew Hosnik et ux., Charleroi, to Jennie Balough Charleroi, a lot fronting 25 feet on McKean avenue. Charleroi and extending back 115.5 feet: consideration \$800.

American Beauties.
Three hundred of them just arrived from the factory. Several styles of American beauty corsets—made to sell at \$1.00. A bargain for you at 69c. Kirk and Clark.

LOOKS LIKE MINIATURE VOLCANIC ERUPTION WHEN BIG MAIN BREAKS

Sixteen-Inch Water Pipe Bursts at Pump Station and Heaves Bricks And Cement Into Air.

Some excitement was caused by the bursting of the 16-inch water main in the street at the pump station along McKean avenue Friday evening at 5:30 o'clock. The break came suddenly and raised the bricks and cement in the street. The water flowed to a height of about 6 inches above the brick and resembled for the time a miniature volcanic eruption with water as lava. Some damage was done at the pump station and the high service pump was in danger of being put temporarily out of commission. The pressure dropped from 140 to 80 pounds.

HOPE GONE FOR MONESSEN COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Agnew Admittedly Lost on the Lusitania

LAMOND—PROUDFOOT—SAVED

One of the three persons from this vicinity who was on the ill fated steamer Lusitania has been heard from, but there is nothing to indicate that either of the two others have been saved. Lamond Proudfoot of Pricedale cabelgramed to friends at Monessen Thursday that he was on the sunken vessel but that he was saved. He did not say in what manner he escaped death.

Hopes for the safety of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Agnew, the young Monessen couple on the vessel, have been given up. Albert Agnew of Monessen is in receipt of a card written by his brother just after the couple boarded the vessel, and has received an inquiry from Ireland as to whether or not Thomas and his wife were on the Lusitania. Their names have not appeared either among the list of the saved or the identified dead, hence it is concluded that their bodies have never been recovered, or that they are among the list of unidentified dead.

THREE BIG DAYS

At the Palace Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Monday, "Stop Thief" in five acts. Tuesday, Charles Chaplin in the "Tramp" in two parts, and the farewell trip of the ill fated Lusitania. Wednesday, "Miss Shubert" feature in five acts.

Envelope Chemise.
Latest novelty 50c to \$1.25. Kirk and Clark.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS PRESENT "WHO'S WHO!"

Class Play at High School Auditorium is Roaring Comedy—Characters Well Handled by Amateur Thespians—Program Complete

One of the best presented and most enjoyable class plays ever presented by a graduating class of high school was given at the high school auditorium by the seniors Friday evening. The title of the play, a splendid comedy in three acts, was "Who's Who?" and it was a succession of mixups resulting from two apparently innocent practical jokes that brought many a laugh, though at the end turned out well and the principals, as had been intended all the time became engaged to marry.

The production was staged under the direction of Mrs. Charles Sumner Wyatt, formerly a teacher of elocution in a southern school. All the characters were well taken, and surprising ability was shown by the amateur thespians.

One of the first persons on the stage and incidentally the last and throughout the play a most important character was that of Martin Henry, the laziest man in the country, played by John Lutes. Arthur Watson, the hero who first joked and then suffered was a role taken by Charles Mead. William Booth, Ray Speers, and Curtis Collins acted the characters of Jack, Ted and Dick, three friends of Watson's.

A woman of ideas was Miss Abigail Persons, who proposed to have her niece, Lucile Persons engaged to Arthur Watson in record time regardless of the feelings of the young pair. This character was essayed by Miss Adeline Riva. Miss Hallie Risbeck was seen in the character of Mrs. Watson, the gentle mother of Arthur Watson, and the heroine of the comedy, was Miss Pauline Collier in the character of Lucile Persons. Marie Jane and Mabel, three vivacious friends of Lucile's, who were in on the heroine's joke were parts taken by Miss Mabel Gaut, Miss Doris Stockdale and Miss Mary Latchem. Miss Grace Primas had the part of Mary, maid at the Persons home, and Paul Piersol and Ray Speers acted the roles of gypsies.

An arrangement was made that Arthur Watson and Lucile Persons, who had not seen each other for seven years, were to become engaged when they met. Both Arthur and Lucile objected, and each arranged to complicate matters by arrangements

of their own. Unimaginable mixup occurred until there was a complete misunderstanding with every one. Miss Persons was sadly misrepresented as was also Watson, but the tangle was finally unwound, resulting in the development of a real love affair between the principals, which of course were Watson and Miss Persons.

It would be difficult to select from the company of well trained performers the very best, but the role essayed by John Lutes was as well handled as any. The principals in the cast did exceedingly well, and their support was magnificent.

The final part of the class play program was devoted to the class history by Ray Speers, the class prophecy by Mary Latchem and the address and presentation of gifts by the class donor, William Booth.

Ray Speers, the historian, told of the successes and failures of the class of 1915 from the time of its beginning in high school until the present year and paid compliments to the corps of efficient instructors.

Mary Latchem found in a mysterious dream as a prophecy that wonderful successes were in store for all members of the class. Her dream was complete in every particular, and the accomplishments she foresaw for each one were of such nature as to make other great men and women watch for their laurels.

One of the most interesting as well as laughable events of the evening was the presentation of gifts to the members of the class by the donor, William Booth. With a neat poetic speech he gave to each member something which he said jovially suited their character, varying from a tiny toy dog or chair to a tiny bungalow, trunk, violin or what-not.

Concluding the performance Booth presented to the junior class through its president, Ellsworth Hickey a lantern to "light their way" the coming year. Hickey made a neat speech of acceptance.

One of the most interesting parts of the program was that of music rendered by the high school orchestra, under direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel. A large crowd attended the performance and the performers were accorded warm applause.

CALLAN COMING HERE TO RECEIVE RECRUITS

Marine Corps Recruiting Officer to Be on Hand Next Tuesday—Local People Interested in Work of Uncle Sam's Men.

A few young men in Charleroi are highly interested in the United States Marine Corps and have written to the office in Pittsburgh, with the result that Sergeant Edward A. Callan

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300 Corsets
Special Sale of Dollar Corsets, stylish models, all sizes for a few days at 69 cents. Kirk and Clark.
Fri-Sat-Mon

IMPORTANT CASES ARE NOW BEING CONSIDERED

Judges McIlwaine and Irwin Finishing Up Week—Fights and Various Violations Up For Attention of Court Officials.

With the completion this morning of two cases on trial the first week of criminal court was adjourned until Monday at 1 o'clock. It had been expected to complete the list Friday evening, but two cases called Friday

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Ladies Night Dresses.
25c to \$1.25. See the special gown with hand made Irish crochet yoke at \$1.25. Kirk and Clark. 267-t2

HOME GARDENING BEING PUT ON DEFINITE BASIS IN CHARLEROI

ONE DAY'S WAGES TO BE ASKED SUNDAY FROM ALL EPISCOPALIANS

Unique Plan Adopted to Raise Money for Missions—Definite Asked in Pittsburgh Diocese.

One day's wage from each of the 1,000,000 Episcopalians in the United States in addition to their regular contributions, is to be asked by the rectors of the Pittsburgh diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church tomorrow in accordance with instructions sent out by Bishop Cortlandt Whitehead. The money will be used for home and foreign missions. The sum of \$400,000 is needed to meet a deficit largely occasioned by the European war. Of this amount, \$120,000 has already been raised. The annual missionary budget is \$1,700,000, which supports 1,400 missionaries all over the world. Bishop Whitehead asks the Pittsburgh diocese to raise \$50,000.

WILLIAM DALZELL FUNERAL IS HELD

Obsequies Conducted at Late Home Friday Evening—Veterans Pay Honor

BODY TAKEN TO PITTSBURG

The funeral of William Dalzell, the well known Civil war veteran was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Pittsburgh with interment in the Homewood cemetery. This followed services of Friday evening at the late home at 426 Washington avenue, attended by a large number of friends. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, conducted the obsequies at the home. The Veteran Guard of Charleroi held services following with Lafayette Culbertson in charge.

When the body was taken away this morning military honors were accorded by the veterans and the Veteran Guard Drum corps. In Pittsburgh members of Iron City lodge of Odd Fellows and members of the G. A. R. Post of which Mr. Dalzell was a member had the services in charge. The local pall bearers consisted of B. E. Wilson, H. Christy, John Ellenberger, M. Wilson, John Crawford and Bannister Roberts.

TWO SPECIAL PICTURES

FORM PROGRAM AT LYRIC
Two special pictures have been programmed for the Lyric theatre for today. "The Invisible Power" a four part picture will be shown and a three reel production "The Lure of the Yukon" an interesting picture of the frozen north will be the other feature. Both of these are exceptionally good.

Plots Being Placed in Condition Under Direction of Expert

WOMAN SPECIALIST COMING

Cornell College Graduate to Assume Charge of Development of Gardens—School Grounds to Receive Attention Among the First.

Home gardening work is being put on a systematic basis under the general supervision of the Charleroi Child-Welfare Circle, working with the assistance of the school board and council. Harry W. Parkinson, an expert in work of the kind has been employed to have charge of the preparation of places designated as gardens, and with borough teams is rapidly putting things in shape. Within ten days or so a woman expert will arrive from Cornell college to generally look after the efforts of the children.

Among the first places where improvements will be made will be at the various school grounds. Much attention is needed there. Already a good part of the grounds in the rear of the Fifth street structure have been plowed and put in good shape. Fruit gardens will be planted there. At the Crest avenue grounds the grounds will be arranged for grass planting. At Ninth street there will be general improvement. The playgrounds will be beautified.

Flower and shrub planting will be strictly in order within the next few days or weeks, and children will be interested in the movement. As a matter of fact the real purpose of the home gardening movement is for child betterment, as well as for municipal improvement. To beautify the appearance of the town adds to its attractiveness as a residence center.

It is proposed to carry on home gardening as extensively as possible this year, and to continue activities on a more enlarged scale next year. Numerous plots over the town are available for special use, and sadly in need of improvement.

GROUP OF MUSICIANS AND DRAMATISTS WILL ENTERTAIN AS BENEFIT

John Tchoryk, with his group of Russian dramatists, instrumentalists and singers, will go to Bendleyville tomorrow at 5 o'clock in automobiles to give a concert. Russian church songs by some of the best known composers of Russia will be sung. There will be a program of about 25 musical numbers given and a comic opera will be presented, by John Tchoryk, K. Doshna, Petro Powzak, Miss Anna Yarosh and Mrs. A. Novak. The entertainment will be for the benefit of widows and orphans in Russia. Perfect order will be maintained and a good entertainment given.

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